

## Term 1- 2017 Calendar

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7	6 March Boys & Girls Rugby Training 4pm-5pm	7 March Junior Cattle Judging Secondary Students	8 March P&C AGM 6pm Primary Campus Primary Meal Deal	9 March Boys & Girls Rugby Training 4pm-5pm	10 March Due to Barraba Show Commitments 3/4S Assembly postponed to 17/3
8	13 March Photo Day Boys & Girls Rugby Training 4pm-5pm Stingless Bee Exhibition	14 March	15 March	16 March Primary Excursion First Australians Celebration Day Boys & Girls Rugby Training 4pm-5pm	17 March 3/4S Assembly 2.20pm
9	20 March Boys & Girls Rugby Training 4pm-5pm	21 March Harmony Day	22 March	23 March Boys & Girls Rugby Training 4pm-5pm	24 March 2/3O Assembly 2.30pm
10	27 March Boys & Girls Rugby Training 4pm-5pm	28 March	29 March	30 March Boys & Girls Rugby Training 4pm-5pm	31 March
11	3 April Healthy Harold Boys & Girls Rugby Training 4pm-5pm	4 April Healthy Harold	5 April	6 April Easter Hat Parade Boys & Girls Rugby Training 4pm-5pm	7 April

**Barraba Central School**  
**P&C AGM**

Tomorrow Wednesday  
8 March 2017  
6pm  
Primary Campus  
EVERYONE WELCOME

**PRIMARY MEAL DEAL**  
**TOMORROW**  
**Wednesday 8 March**  
**6 x Chicken Chippies (with sauce)**  
**1 x Pop Top or Water**  
**1 x Animal Pop**  
**All for \$5.00**

## Term 1 - 2017 Canteen Roster

Wk	Monday	Wednesday	Friday
7	6 March Bek Keighran & Jackie Lott	8 March <b>MEAL DEAL</b> Sarah & Amanda Madden	10 March Nickie Cabot & Meghan McCarthy
8	13 March Meagan Coghlan	15 March <b>CLOSED</b>	17 March Dale White & Tracy Thomson
9	20 March Bobby Coombes & Tammy Wade	22 March <b>MEAL DEAL</b> Sarah & Amanda Madden	24 March Beck Groth
10	27 March Bek Keighran & Jackie Lott	29 March <b>CLOSED</b>	31 March Bec Russell
11	3 April Nickie Cabot & Meghan McCarthy	5 April <b>MEAL DEAL</b> Sarah & Amanda Madden	7 April Dale White & Tracy Thomson



# Newsletter

"Caring school striving for high academic, sporting and cultural achievements K-12".

Term 1 Week 7

Tuesday 7 March 2017

## Achievement Afternoon Shenanigans





## Principal's Message

### Building update

Our new toilet block upgrade is coming along well with most of the tiling work complete. Work appears to be on schedule and we hope to have the toilets up and running next term. Our Sport shed is on the move with planning being approved and it will be built in the near future. A few changes to our secondary that many of you may not be aware of; our disabled facilities have been removed from the secondary to cater for a child in need elsewhere. These facilities will be replaced if and when the need arises. Please contact the school if you have any concerns. Our courtyard is coming along with our brick boxes being replaced in the coming weeks. Something that is long overdue.

### Emergency contacts

Please ensure when you change your address or get a new phone number that you contact the school. It is very important that you keep the school up to date with relevant changes in your child's life that may affect their schooling. If circumstances change at home it is always a good practice to let the your child's teacher and the school know.

### Students cash in!

It was great to see our primary students get prizes. All students should be congratulated on their efforts. It is wonderful to see many of our students moving up in our levels system and being rewarded. Last Friday we held our first Achievement Afternoon of 2017 and I believe all had a great time.



### Remember P&C AGM

The P&C AGM will be held this Wednesday 8/03/17. I would encourage all parents to come along and be involved. It is a very informal and relaxed atmosphere where you can find out up to date information.

### School Photos Monday 13 March 2017

Don't forget to get your child's/childrens school summer school uniforms organised for the day. If you need any assistance please contact the school all inquires are confidential.

*Mr Forrester*

**LEVEL  
#4**

**Congratulations to the following students on reaching Level 4**

**Macey Cabot, Jasmine Coombes, Jack Thomson, Jazmin Forrester, Jessie Lott, Riley Payne, Max Currell, Elijah Schmidt, Samantha Tonkin-Rose, Leah Kelly, Sophie McKeon, Lachie Rodger, Mirrilee Coghlan, Paige Phillips, Jakob Schmidt, Eleanor Ross, Zoe O'Dell, Selina Longmore, Phoebe Wilson, Curtis Rixon, Lara Forrester, Samuel Crowley, Emelia Madden, Joe Riley, Kaiden Brodbeck, Kye Brown, Jack Coombes, Evin Boney, Kade Spence, Hope Payne, Lara Thomson, Libby King, Regan Simpson, Leo Lawler & Tayah Davey**

Level 4: Consistently working hard; having pride in the school and following the School Rules.



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### Tell Them From Me Survey

I am delighted that this term our school like many other public schools in the state will participate in a Department of Education initiative; *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the state wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. More information about the survey is available at:

<http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life; how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 13 March and 7 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey will be sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate please return the form to school by **10 March**. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

*Mr Good*

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## From The Deputy

### SECONDARY NEWS

On Monday secondary students attended an assembly in the second half of period 4. It was an important assembly and I'd like to take this opportunity to discuss what was spoken about. Firstly students were reminded of several key policies such as:

**\*the no swearing policy** which has seen a considerable improvement in the decline of student usage of unacceptable foul language. Posters are in all secondary rooms and have been there for quite a while reminding students of this policy so there can be no misunderstanding of what is required of all students in terms of appropriate language.

**\*the phone policy** - several students have lapsed into bad behavioural habits as a result of not following this policy. Posters have been put in all secondary rooms as of Monday 6 March. Basically the posters are outlining what has been school policy for a long time. I'll go over what the poster says..... This classroom is a **NO PHONE** zone

\*If you are seen with your phone in class you will be given **ONE** warning only.

\*If you have your phone out again you will be given a **RED SLIP**.

\*If you are caught **AGAIN** your phone will be confiscated for the **DAY**.

**THESE ARE THE RULES. IF YOU DECIDE TO BREAK THEM DEAL WITH THE CONSEQUENCES!**

FOOTNOTE: Some students are seemingly addicted to their phones and do not like the idea of parting with them. The solution is quite simple; follow the rules and your phone will be in your possession all day every day. If you break the rules and ultimately do not hand your phone in then you will be asked several times by the teacher involved and members of the executive and if you still refuse it is possible you will be suspended for persistent disobedience. I don't want this to eventuate but it will if students do not follow simple reasonable rules. More about what was said at the assembly next week.

Until next time.....

*Mr Johnson*

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